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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Pierre Jean Messier
FOR : **STERILISATION DRESSING
HAVING AN IODINE/RESIN
DISINFECTANT**
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
November 29, 2001

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued May 31, 2001, expired on August 31, 2001.

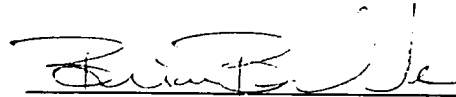
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including November 30, 2001, in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: November 29, 2001

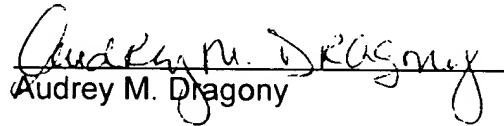


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